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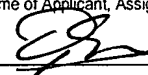


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/818,969  
Applicant(s): Shoji KOTANI and Hideaki UEDA  
For: RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING  
APPARATUS FOR THERMOREVERSIBLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Confirmation No.: 9858  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03460  
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Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Andrew M. Schechter

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: